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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Tom K. Wentzel, et al. Art Unit 3761  
 Serial No. 10/032,383  
 Filed December 21, 2001  
 Confirmation No. 5427  
 For DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING ONE PIECE MECHANICAL  
 FASTENING SYSTEM

April 10, 2002

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
 SIR:

In compliance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 13, 2002, applicants file herewith eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings to replace the drawings now on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted," dated February 13, 2002, \* enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application, a Letter to Patent and Trademark Office Under 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1) and an Application Data Sheet. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

\* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the filing fee and surcharge. Applicant notes that the Notice has referred to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. as a small entity, when in fact, it is a large entity. Applicant also notes that the number of claims in the application as filed was also incorrectly stated.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Inventor(s) Tom K. Wentzel, et al.  
 Group Art Unit 3761  
 Attorney Docket Number KCC 4843 (KC# 15,400)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Applicant claims small entity status.

2.  Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1.  BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00  
 (Type: Utility)

2.  EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 558.00

Total Claims 51  
 Independent Claims 3  
 Multiple Dependent Claims   

3.  ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00

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 Extension for reply within \_\_\_\_\_ month  
 Notice of Appeal  
 Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal  
 Request for ex parte Reexamination  
 Petitions to the Commissioner  
 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  
 Recording each patent assignment per property  
 Request for Continued Examination  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 1,428.00**

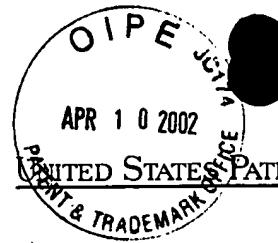
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## CONFIRMATION NO. 5427

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
  - **\$270** for 30 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 705.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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